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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2003, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page eight of this paper.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (1202) =	36.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					36.00
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